



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kevin J. KAYSER  
Ho-Shin PARK  
John J. KILBANE II

Serial No.: 10/085,388

Filing Date: 28 February 2002

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INTRODUCTION AND STABILIZATION  
OF GENES IN THERMUS SP.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 1.56 and 1.98, the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of the subject patent application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

15 March 2002

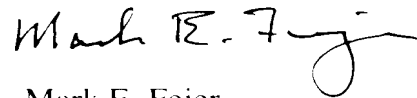
15 Mar. 2002  
Date

Mark R. Fijn  
Signature

Serial No.: 10/085,388

Form PTO-1449 (1 page) is enclosed with a copy of each and every  
reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark E. Fejer  
Regis. No. 34,817

Gas Technology Institute  
1700 South Mount Prospect Road  
Des Plaines, Illinois 60018  
TEL (847) 768-0832; FAX (847) 768-0802

FORM PTO-1449  
MODIFIEDU.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

GTI-1453

SERIAL NO

10 085.388

## LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)



APPLICANT(S)

Kevin J. KAYSER et al.

FILING DATE

28 February 2002

GROUP

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6.344.327	02 2002	Peredultchuk et al			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR		
	AS		
	AT		

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

USCOMM-DC 80-3965

p1005 1 20